

Appl. No. 09/603,459
Amdt. dated ~~[insert date]~~ June 4, 2004
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4, 6, 7, 9, 16, 19, 23-25, 34, and 35 are pending. These claims have been amended to place them in condition for allowance. Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 10-15, 17, 18, 20-22, 26-33, and 36 have canceled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 10-15, 17, 18, 20-22, 26-33, and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Archie et al. These claims have been canceled to expedite the prosecution of the present application and may be pursued in a related application.

The Examiner indicated claims 4, 6, 7, 9, 16, 19, 23-25, 34, and 35 as having allowable subject matters. They have been amended to be independent claims to place them in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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